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Council President John V. Bazzano and Court of Common Council Hartford, Conn. 06103

Dear Council President Bazzano and Councilpersons:

Your Education Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, February 22, 2006 to consider a resolution by Councilperson Kennedy de identifying of funds for citywide science fairs for Hartford Public Schools.

Present at the meeting were your Education Chairperson James M. Boucher and Committeeperson Kenneth H. Kennedy, Jr. Also present were Chief Operating Officer Lee Erdmann, Superintendent for Hartford Public Schools Robert Henry; HPS staff Sandy Cruz-Serrano, Julio Molleda, Delores Bolton and Eileen Katz; HBOE Israel Flores; HBOE David MacDonald; Connecticut State Department of Education Hartford Public Schools Liaison Marcus Rivera; concerned citizens and city staff.

Eileen Katz reported that the upcoming citywide science fair is scheduled for May 16th and May 17th with an overall projected budget of \$28,000 funded by the city, school system and corporate dollars. The amount requested by the school system is the same amount as requested in the past.

With no further discussion, the committee voted 2-0 in favor of sending the item to the full Council with a recommendation for its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Boucher Chairperson, Education Committee